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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6254

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY NIGER MINISTER TO DAHOMEY

REF: NIAMEY 1790

1. NIGERIAN MIN RURAL ECONOMY ALI SAIBOU ARRIVED COTONOU LATE JUNE 6. EYBEN AND I BRIEFED HIM THIS MORNING AND GAVE HIM CONDUCTED TOUR OF PORT. HE IS SEEING PRESIDENT KEREKOU LATER IN DAY AND WILL VISIT PARAKOU TOMORROW.

2. ALTHOUGH SAIBOU WAS NOT PARTICULARLY COMMUNICATIVE DURING HIS MEETING WITH ME, PREFERRING TO LISTEN RATHER THAN TALK, I BELIEVE HE NOW HAS BETTER APPRECIATION OF COMPLEXITY OF TRANSPORT PROBLEM AND SHOULD BE WELL PREPARED TO CHALLENGE OCDN AND DAHOMEAN FORWARDING AGENT PERFORMANCE. IF HE USES FACTS GIVEN HIM BY EYBEN AND I WITH KEREKOU AND OTHER DAHOMENAS,
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PRESSURE FROM MRGD FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY OCDN AND FORWARD-

ING AGENT SHOULD RESULT. HOWEVER, KEY TO ALLEVIATING MOST
CRITICAL RUPTURE IN SYSTEM IS PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL TRUCKS
TO PARAKOU. TOMORROW'S VISIT TO PARAKOU SHOULD MAKE THIS
OBVIOUS SHOULD SAIBOU HAVE ANY LINGERING DOUBTS. AT THIS
END, DAIBOU'S VISIT MUST ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO PRESSURES ON
DAHOMANS TO PERFORM.
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